

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/584,207 Confirmation No.: 3654  
Applicant : Terence J. Colgan  
Filed : November 28, 2007  
TC/A.U. : 1649  
Examiner : Borgeest, C.M.  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : METHODS FOR DETECTING MARKERS ASSOCIATED  
WITH ENDOMETRIAL DISEASE OR PHASE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicant(s) submit(s) to the Examiner the attached document listing and this paper pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97-1.98. The:

- ☐ form(s) is/are  
☒ form(s) and document(s) is/are

attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ less than three months from the filing date of this application and before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fees are believed due.  
☒ prior to the receipt of an office action following the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Therefore, no fees are believed due.

- ☐ more than three months from the filing date of this application, but before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fees are believed due.
- ☐ less than three months from the filing date of this application, but after the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. However, no fees are believed due.
- ☐ more than three months from the filing date of this application and after the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, the fee of \$180 is believed due and the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180 to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.
- ☐ less than three months from the receipt date of a communication citing all items of information presented in this paper, the communication being received from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application according to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1). Therefore, no fees are believed due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

### REMARKS

The following information is provided in accordance with the requirement of 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98. In the event that the Examiner considers the inclusion of this/these item(s) on the attached form(s) inappropriate and strikes out the citation on the form(s), Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner indicate consideration of the attached document(s) in the body of the next paper, *i.e.*, Office Action or Notice of Allowability. Because this information disclosure statement (IDS) is in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98, consideration of this/these document(s) by the Examiner is required (See MPEP §609).

### PUBLISHED CO-PENDING US APPLICATIONS

Listed below is/are co-pending, published US patent application(s). This/These application(s) and the present application share at least one common inventor.

<b>First Inventor Last Name</b>	<b>Appln. No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Publn. No.</b>	<b>Publn. Date.</b>
Siu	12/447,398	12-21-2009	2010-0172838	07-08-2010

### DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED IN SEARCH REPORTS

Applicant has included copies of the following search reports, which are also listed on the attached forms. Each of the documents listed therein is also included on the attached forms and a copy provided, unless previously supplied in a prior IDS.

- Extended European Search Report issued with Communication dated May 25, 2011 in related EP application No. 10169645.8
- International Search Report dated May 11, 2005 issued in corresponding International application no. PCT/CA2004/002172
- European Search Report dated April 7, 2008 issued in corresponding EP application No. 04802347.7

US Patent Application No. 10/584,207  
Our Ref: MCY5USA  
Page 4

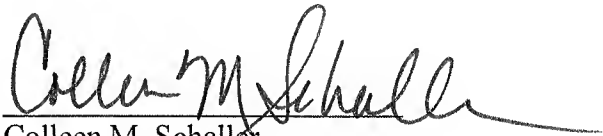
- International Search Report dated February 22, 2008 issued in related International application no. PCT/CA2007/001935
- Supplementary European Search Report dated September 15, 2010 issued in related EP application no. 07816085.0

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the document(s) identified in this paper and in the attached form(s) during the course of examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWSON & HOWSON LLP

Dated: 7/12/2011

By:   
Colleen M. Schaller  
Registration No. 67,751  
501 Office Center Drive  
Suite 210  
Fort Washington, PA 19034  
Telephone: 215-540-9200  
Facsimile: 215-540-5818